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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: TORCH OPERATABLE TO  
POSITION A FLOW CONTROL  
LEVER AT A PLURALITY OF  
LOCATIONS ON THE TORCH

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 5, 2005**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on January 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.